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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: the Application of

Alexander Jan Carel DE VRIES et al.

Group Art Unit: 3726

Application No.: 10/080,714

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: February 25, 2002

Docket No.: 105531.01

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A ROLLING ELEMENT BEARING WITH IMPROVED ROLLING CONTACT SURFACES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 23, 2003.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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The shortened statutory period having expired April 7, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$820.00 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. (Payment of \$ 110.00 for a one month extension was already made.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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